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**EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**

**PATENT**  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**October 25, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2004 (Paper No. 7), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested in connection with the above-identified application: